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Mr. Daniel Stone Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Fish and Wildlife Department P.O. Box 306 Fort Hall, Idaho 83203

Ms. Lizanne H. Davis Director FMC Government Affairs 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 325 Washington, DC 20004

Re:

<u>United States v. FMC Corporation</u>, Civil No. CIV 98-0406-E-BLW (D. Idaho) Submittal of proposed final SEP 14 Health Study and Communication and Education Plan

Dear Mr. Stone and Ms. Davis:

This is in response to your letter dated April 26, 2016, submitting the proposed final Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP 14) Fort Hall Environmental Health Assessment Study Report for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review and comment, and the proposed final SEP 14 Communication and Education Plan for EPA review and approval. The documents have been prepared and submitted to EPA pursuant to the above-referenced Consent Decree.

EPA has reviewed the Fort Hall Environmental Health Assessment Study and has no comments. EPA has reviewed and approves the Communication and Education Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Schanilec at (206) 553-1061. Questions from legal counsel should be directed to Andrew Boyd at (206) 553-1222.

Sincerely.

Edward J. Kowalski

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cc: Mr. W. Benjamin Fisherow

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